## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

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Plaintiff and Appellee,

Ed Smith
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v.

ORDER

KEVIN LEE CHRISTIANSEN,

Defendant and Appellant.

Pursuant to the Internal Operating Rules of this Court, this cause is classified for submission on briefs to a five-justice panel of this Court without oral argument.

The Clerk is directed to mail a true copy hereof to all counsel of record and to the Honorable John C. McKeon, District Judge.

DATED August 18, 2010.

For the Court,

Chief Instine